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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: PROPOSAL ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PSI
"KRAKOW INITIATIVE"

REF: 05 ALMATY 3729

Classified By: DCM Mark Asquino for reasons 1.4(B) and (D).

¶1. (SBU) Summary: The Kazakhstani Government has expressed interest in information exchange with relevant USG bodies to help combat weapons proliferation, as well as training courses for its specialists to study U.S. practices. See request for guidance, para. 5. End summary.

¶2. (C) In response to the October meeting between Kazakhstani Foreign Minister Tokayev and Under Secretary Bob Joseph, the Kazakhstani Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent Embassy Almaty a diplomatic note containing a proposal on the implementation of the &Krakow Initiative.⁸ Embassy translation follows (note internal numbering):

Proposals of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Practical Implementation of the "Krakow Initiative"

¶1. The Kazakhstani party announces its readiness to reveal, prevent and curb illegal circulation and trans-border transfer of materials related to weapons of mass destruction and means of delivery via the airspace of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

¶2. To implement paragraph 1, the Kazakhstani side has elaborated an action plan to implement measures at internal and international levels.

¶3. Kazakhstan expressed interest in information exchange with the relevant bodies of the United States in the following directions:

-- on possible intention or facts of illegal use of the airspace of Kazakhstan by foreign aircraft;

-- about physical and legal entities involved in theft, organization of illegal channels of delivery of materials related to weapons of mass destruction, and means of its delivery as well as of channels of illegal import (export, transit);

-- about efforts to obtain products falling under export control in Kazakhstan;

-- about new technologies for creating weapons of mass destruction and the equipment used for these purposes.

¶4. The Kazakhstani party is interested in organizing for its specialists training courses to study U.S. practices to operationally check the availability of materials related to weapons of mass destruction and means of its delivery on board aircraft.

¶15. The Kazakhstani party expresses its confidence in strengthening cooperation on these issues.

¶14. (C) In a January 20 meeting with EUCOM Deputy Gen. Charles Wald, Security Council Chairman Bulat Utemuratov indicated that he would be the POC for PSI-related matters.

¶15. (SBU) Action request: Post requests guidance on how to respond to the GOK's diplomatic note.

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